

1 EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General
2 DANE R. GILLETTE
Chief Assistant Attorney General
3 GERALD A. ENGLER
Senior Assistant Attorney General
4 PEGGY S. RUFFRA
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
5 GREGORY A. OTT
Deputy Attorney General
6 State Bar No. 160803
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000
7 San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-5964
8 Fax: (415) 703-1234
E-mail: gregory.ott@doj.ca.gov
9 Attorneys for Respondent

10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

13 DONALD EUGENE RANDONICH,

Petitioner,

14
15 v.

16 D.K. SISTO, Warden,

17 Respondent.
18

C 07-3730 RMW (PR)

**APPLICATION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
FILE ANSWER**

19
20 For the reasons stated in the accompanying declaration of counsel, respondent hereby
21 requests a sixty-day enlargement of time in which to file its answer or other responsive pleading to
22 the petition for writ of habeas corpus. As explained in the accompanying declaration, counsel has
23 been briefing other cases with chronological precedence over this case, and has additional matters
24 to brief before turning to this case. Counsel also will be out of the office and unavailable for one
25 week in May.

26 Counsel has not contacted petitioner regarding this request, as he is in custody and not
27 represented by counsel.

28 ///

1 WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant an enlargement of
2 time, to and including June 21, 2008, in which to file his answer or other responsive pleading.

3 Dated: April 25, 2008

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
6 Attorney General
7 DANE R. GILLETTE
8 Chief Assistant Attorney General
9 GERALD A. ENGLER
10 Senior Assistant Attorney General
11 PEGGY S. RUFFRA
12 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

13 /s/ Gregory A. Ott
14 GREGORY A. OTT
15 Deputy Attorney General

16 Attorneys for Respondent

17 GAO
18 40246648.wpd
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28